

REMARKS

With the cancellation of claims 2 and 3, and the addition of new claims 9 and 10, claims 1 and 4-10 are now pending in the above-referenced application and are submitted for the Examiner's reconsideration. Support for the features of new claims 9 and 10 can be found at least on page 10, lines 8-14, and page 8, lines 19 and 20, of the specification, respectively.

Applicant has incorporated allowable claim 3 into claim 1. Accordingly, allowance of claims 1 and 4-8 is respectfully requested.

With respect to claims 9 and 10, Applicant submits that these claims are patentable over the references relied on by the Examiner.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully submitted that the subject matter of the present application is new, non-obvious, and useful. Prompt consideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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